

United States Court of Appeals  
For the Eighth Circuit

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No. 13-3456

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United States of America

*Plaintiff - Appellee*

v.

Russell L. Ford

*Defendant - Appellant*

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Appeal from United States District Court  
for the Western District of Missouri - Springfield

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Before GRUENDER, BOWMAN, and SHEPHERD, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Russell Ford pleaded guilty to one count of failing to register as a sex offender and was sentenced by the District Court<sup>1</sup> to eighteen months in prison. Ford then

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Beth Phillips, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

initiated a direct criminal appeal, and his counsel filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and moved to withdraw. Ford thereafter filed a pro se motion to dismiss his appeal. We now grant Ford's motion, and we dismiss this appeal. See Fed. R. App. P. 42(b). In addition, we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

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